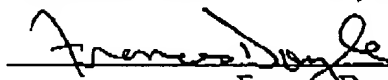


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

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